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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.

Celebration Committees Meeting—June 10.
County Commissioners—June 14.
Independence Day—July 4.
Teachers' Institute—August 22.

Valentine will celebrate.

Commissioners meet next Tuesday.
Judge Walcott is in Merriman today on business.

D. C. Nelson, of Cody, spent Monday in the city.

Frank Rothleutner was down from Georgia, Tuesday.

Rev. A. B. Clark was over from Rosebud, Monday.

LeRoy Sawyer is studying telegraphy at the depot.

H. E. Everdell is "making trains" for the Valentine House.

Prof. Bob Bruce, of Woodlake, was in town Monday, on business.

Rudruff Ball, of Cody, has been in town several days this week.

Jean Morrow and V. G. Stevenson, of Woodlake, were in town Tuesday.

J. W. Stetter recently purchased Theo. Doyle's cattle, near Kennedy.

Work on the foundation of Bro. Barker's building commenced Monday.

Poll tax is now being "worked out" on the streets and crossings of the town.

P. A. Baumgartel and wife registered at The Donohoe from Crookston, Monday.

H. A. Dawson, one Pine Ridge's prominent people, is in town on business this week.

Messrs. Pays and Shaul, of near Woodlake, were in town on land office business Monday.

Miss Etta Brown went to Lincoln Sunday morning, where she will attend summer school.

The Western News has changed its form of paper, and now looks much neater than formerly.

Mrs. W. E. Waite and son returned home to Chesterfield this morning after a short visit in town.

Marshal Layport informs us that bills for water will be collected July 1. Be ready to meet them.

J. F. Prentiss, the New York Life insurance man, was in town Monday on his way to the White River country.

C. F. Martin went home to Ainsworth last Friday afternoon, and expects to go to Omaha to work in a laundry, soon.

Mrs. J. E. Pettycrew and Lottie Hubbard went to Omaha Tuesday, where the former will receive medical treatment.

Ira Richardson, T. M. Fitzhenry and Bob Gillaspie, accompanied by J. W. Stetter, came in from the south country yesterday.

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At least seven of Cherry county's teachers will attend summer schools this season.

Mrs. Jackson, of Valentine, sister of Mr. John Morris, spent several days in this place the past week, caring for her invalid brother.—Chadron News.

Chas. Bredeson and Isaac Bettel-youn returned from the Indian Territory, Tuesday morning, where they had been with a couple of insane Sioux.

State Land Commissioner Wolfe informs us that the signed Sec. 16, Tp. 30, R. 31, school land, will be on the market for lease, all day Saturday, July 2.

Among the Rosebud people who registered at The Donohoe during the past week were Mesdames Mullen and Balgord, W. C. Courtis and Amos Randall.

Mrs. Good and the baby are visiting in Longpine and will remain for some time. Meanwhile we are keeping "bachelor's hall," i. e. living at The Donohoe.

John Brown came over from Rosebud, Friday, and went to Longpine to meet his sister, Miss Myers, who came up from Seneca, Missouri, for a short visit with him at the agency.

Dr. Wm. A. Winder and Major I. C. Minor, two well known characters from the Agency, spent several days in town the past week, renewing old friendships and making new ones.

Some folks think it fun to fool the editor by giving him false information as a "joke," but get madder'n thunder if the editor doesn't get an item right when his name is mentioned.

Mrs. Lizzie Crawford left, Tuesday, for a ten weeks stay in Fremont, at the normal school. Oliver Walcott accompanied her on the trip, returning with his grandmother, last night.

A band has been organized here, C. M. Sageser as leader. Most of the members are old band men, and we can soon expect them to give open air concerts for the benefit of the town.

We will pay a salary of \$15.00 per week and expenses for a man with rig to introduce our poultry Mixture and insect Destroyer in the country. Ref. required. Address, with stamp, PERFECTION MFG. CO., Parsons, Kan.

J. M. Hanna came up from Woodlake on Monday night's passenger. Mr. Hanna has located in Ainsworth, where he is building a new residence, but rumor to the contrary says he does not intend going into the banking business.

While on her claim on Big creek last week, Katie Noble and party had the misfortune to have their horses pull their picket pins and run away. Neighbors helped the party to town but up to date the horses have not been found.

Charley Schwalm, who left here about six months ago for Richmond, Virginia, returned Saturday morning and is working for his brother George. We are glad to welcome Charley back again, and he says he will never leave us again. There is no place like Nebraska.

A Poitevin has taken about fifteen loads of wheat to Valentine in the past ten days. We understand he gets 95 cents per bushel.

George C. DeWolfe, brother of the editor, arrived today from Iowa. He will do the mechanical work and localizing for the Borealis in the future.—Norden Borealis.

Dr. J. B. Wells and family left for home yesterday. The Dr. was well pleased with his patronage, for his first visit here and expects to make this place again in about a month, due notice of which will appear in this paper. He has proven himself a firstclass dentist, all his patrons being highly pleased with his work.—Butte Gazette.

The annual soldiers and sailors reunion will be held this year July 12, 13, 14 and 15. A meeting of delegates from the different posts in this section was held in Chadron this week and the dates of the meeting fixed. The place will in all probability be at Bordeaux. The W. R. C. will have charge of the exercises on the afternoon of July 15.—Chadron Journal.

O'NEILL '98

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE E. V. E. A.

The Newspaper Fraternity of the Elkhorn Valley Meet and Exchange Ideas, see the Circus and Attend a Banquet.

The second annual meeting of the Elkhorn Valley Editorial Association, held at O'Neill last Saturday, June 4, will go down in history as one of the most pleasant occasions in the experience of the newspaper men present.

About twenty-five members of the association were present, and the people of O'Neill entertained them superbly. The town was thrown wide open for the benefit of the boys, and everything, from the visit to the court house to the banquet in the evening was "finer than silk." O'Neill people, it is said, are all Irish. If that is a fact, we are now willing to fight and bleed not for Ireland's independence, but for its annexation to the United States. O'Neill has more pretty girls, more big-hearted men and better eatables than any other town in the state, except Valentine.

The western contingent of the Association was met at the train by Messrs. Cronin, Jenness and Weekes, and piloted to the Evans Hotel, after which the association held a business meeting at the opera house, presided over by Bro. Barker. Secy. Reinert was not present, so the minutes of the last meeting were read by Robert Good, who, after their adoption, nominated Ernest W. Julian for temporary secretary. Bro. Julian was elected by a unanimous vote. Mayor Charley Davis then welcomed the editors to O'Neill in a neat speech, and was followed by F. B. Wilson, of the John Robinson's circus, who invited the editors to attend the show in the afternoon. The invitation was accepted.

After the boys had paid their dues for the ensuing year, T. V. Golden made a short talk, followed by Edgar Howard, president of the state association, who spoke principally on the Exposition and the newspapers. Election of officers resulted in C. C. McHugh, of the Holt County Independent, being made president, Ernest W. Julian, Chadron Journal, vice president, G. A. Miles, Ainsworth Home Rule, secretary-treasurer. The association will meet in Ainsworth next year. Several working committees were appointed, and the offer of a lot on the Longpine Chautauqua grounds was accepted. The following resolutions were adopted at the banquet in the evening:

Resolved: That we, the members of the Elkhorn Valley Editorial Association, extend our heartfelt thanks to Brothers McHugh, of the Holt County Independent, and Cronin of O'Neill Frontiers, and the committee on arrangements, for the pleasant greeting they have given the association, and the hard work they have done to make its second annual meeting a success; to Mayor Davis for extending to us the freedom of the city, which we have used to the utmost; to Messrs. Weekes and Jenness who could have made us happier only by giving us all final proof notices; to the Evans Hotel and its genial proprietor for the cordial reception given us; and to the manager of Old John Robinson's circus, who so kindly invited us to attend his show in all its departments, free of charge.

Resolved, further, that we extend our sincere sympathy to those brethren of the press who failed to be present at this meeting, thus missing one of the most pleasant cases in the desert of editorial existence.

ROBERT GOOD,
Com.; H. G. LYON,
W. H. DAVIS.

We attended the circus and saw everything from the free exhibition to the concert, and at 8 o'clock repaired to the banquet hall. The spread there was simply immense. The elite of the town turned out to honor the newspaper men, and a splendid musical program was rendered. Judge Kin-kaid officiated as toastmaster, and wit, wisdom and wine flowed freely. Ten of us missed the west bound train, and stayed over to see Judge Morris water the billy goats next morning. This was a sight worth going miles to see. When we asked for our bill at the Evans the landlord simply wrote across the page containing our names one whole d— biz paid. Hence, if we didn't owe Evans, we certainly did O'Neill.

The funny man of THE DEMOCRAT has compiled a complete list of the members of the Association for future reference. This is the way he did it: It was a Good day for the Elkhorn newspaper boys when Julian and Howard went to O'Neill to attend the

circus. The first thing they did was to take to the Woods and get lost in a big Morris. "It's no use Lyon," said Julian, "we're lost." "What's Eaton you?" replied Howard. "Don't you see that Cooper making barrels out of a Biglin tree over there by that Mollen stalk? Quit your Cronin; it can't be many Miles from here to town." Soon they reached a wheat field and approaching a Baker who was busily working therein asked if he would kindly McHugh, his little son, show them the way to town. "Certainly," said the man, "if he will McFarland work in his place while gone." This was done and the boys all got around in time for the show. After the performance they discussed the merits of the actors and Julian remarked: "I think Davis the best one in the lot." A Burleigh Barker for the side show who was gone on the coochie coochie girl took offence at this and called to a comrade, "Ketcham for me!" Thus rattled Julian and he asked Howard, "Is your Armstrong?" "No," replied that worthy, "and we'd better practice the famous Kelly slide." They did it forthwith, hence lived to tell the tale. Regardless of these harrowing experiences, the boys say they will ever Foster Golden memories of their visit to O'Neill. Selah!

Mortgage Record.

18 farm mortgages were filed during the month of May for \$14,402. None were released. 3 city mortgages were filed for \$2,450; no releases. 162 chattel mortgages valued at \$241,739 were filed, and 58 for \$57,362 were released. This is a record breaking month for chattel mortgages, one mortgage alone for \$45,000 being filed.

Their Unlucky Star Ascendant.

While caring for his horses, Monday afternoon about 4:30, Jas. Wellford had the misfortune to receive a kick on the jaw from an 8-months old colt, resulting in a compound fracture of that necessary portion of his anatomy. The accident was a very painful one, and Wellford is now a man of few words. About half an hour afterward, while getting into the spring wagon, a log of wood fell onto Mrs. Wellford's right foot, crushing the bones thereof, compelling her to use a crutch to assist her in locomotion. The couple look as though they had been in a Princeton-Yale foot ball game.

A Plum for Miss Stoner.

Last Friday our efficient county superintendent, Miss Lillian U. Stoner, received word that she had been appointed to the post of preceptress of the state normal school at Peru, and will enter upon her duties about Sept. 7. This position carries a salary of \$1,000 per year, and the friends of Miss Stoner while sorry to have her leave Cherry county will congratulate her upon her appointment. She will continue her work as county superintendent until after the teachers' institute, the last of August, when she will tender her resignation. The commissioners will appoint a successor to her position, who will serve until after the November election. The people of Cherry county need not fear that Miss Stoner will neglect her work from this time on—in fact she is working harder than ever, as she wishes to leave the affairs of her office in first class shape.

Valentine will Celebrate.

Tell it to your friends and neighbors, Valentine will celebrate the coming Fourth of July. The meeting held Tuesday night decided upon the matter, and appointed the following committees:

On arrangements—E. Breaklander, G. H. Hornby, O. W. Morey, W. S. Barker, P. Simons, J. G. Stetter and D. E. Sherman.

Finance—A. E. Thacher, M. V. Nicholson and W. E. Haley.

Speakers—F. M. Walcott, J. W. Tucker and C. H. Cornell.

Music—Robert Good, W. S. Barker and G. H. Reinert.

These committees will meet and report Friday night at the Co. Judge's office, so look out for the program next week. Base ball game, horse, foot, sack, novelty, bicycle and other races, fireworks, oratory, music, dancing and free lemonade are being arranged for. Everybody is invited to come.

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